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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of the time to reply to the outstanding office action dated 4/26/06 for 3 months from the original due date of 7/26/06 to an extended date of 10/26/06. Please charge the fee of \$1020.00 to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

**AMENDMENT**

Please enter the amendments as shown on the following pages. After amendment, the number of independent claims is 2, for which no additional fee is due. The total number of claims is increased by 1, to 27. Please charge the fee for one additional claim, believed to be \$50.00, to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

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